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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GROOM CREEK WATER USERS ASSOCIATION
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES.

DOCKET NO. W-01865A-07-0385

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GROOM CREEK WATER USERS ASSOCIATION
FOR APPROVAL OF FINANCING AND RATE
CHANGES.

DOCKET NO. W-01865A-07-0384

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 25, 2007, Groom Creek Water Users Association ("Applicant" or "Groom Creek") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an increase in its water rates.

On the same day, Groom Creek filed an application in Docket No. W-01865A-07-0384 requesting approval for financing.

Between July 9, 2007 and July 18, 2007, Jonathan Hoover, John and Marian Cree, Patty Berry, Mary Turbyfill, Majorie Navarro, Robert Schulz, and Donald Muller filed Motions to Intervene ("Motion").

On July 25, 2007, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed an Insufficiency Letter in this docket indicating the Applicant's application has not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.").

On August 10, 2007, Staff filed a Letter of Sufficiency in this matter, indicating that the Staff Report would be filed on October 24, 2007. The Commission has determined Groom Creek to be a class D utility and pursuant to statute the Commission may decide this case without a hearing.

On August 22, 2007, by Procedural Order, the Motions to Intervene were granted; however, the Commission may decide this matter without a hearing.

1 On October 2, 2007, Staff filed a Motion for an Extension of Timeto file its Staff Report until
2 November 5, 2007 in Docket No. W-01865A-07-0385. No objections to Staff's Motion have been
3 filed.

4 On October 29, 2007, Staff filed a Motion to Consolidate the above captioned matters (W-
5 01865A-07-0385 and W-01865A-07-0384). Currently, Staff is processing both applications, and
6 upon its initial review of the applications, Staff believes that these matters would most efficiently be
7 handled within a single proceeding.

8 Accordingly, the above-captioned matters should be consolidated and Staff's Motion for an
9 Extension of Time to file its Staff should be granted.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Docket Nos. W-01865A-07-0385 and W-01865A-07-
11 0384 are hereby consolidated for purposes of hearing.


12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file a Staff Report on the consolidated dockets
13 on or before December 17, 2007.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeclock in this matter is hereby suspended.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend or waive
16 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

17 Dated this 30th day of November, 2007.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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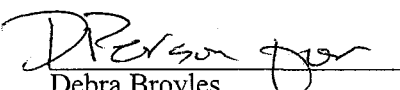
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